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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Shubhendu S. Mukherjee et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	2964
Serial No.:	09/652,322	§	Group Art Unit:	2141
Filed:	08/31/2000	§	Examiner:	Q. N. Nguyen
For:	Priority Rules For Reducing Network Message Routing Latency	§	Docket No.:	200301777-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 22, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 27, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 29, 1999

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	47	46	1
Independent	5	5	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☒ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	345.00			690.00
X\$ 9=			X\$18=	72
X39=			X78=	78
+130=			+260=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	840

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=			X\$18=	18
X39=			X78=	
+130=			+260=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	18

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=			X\$18=	
X39=			X78=	
+130=			+260=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=			X\$18=	
X39=			X78=	
+130=			+260=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	